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In re application of

Eiko MASATSUJI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/492,763

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Examiner: V. Kim

For: DERMAL AGENT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 31, 2001 to November 30, 2001. In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 7, 8 and 10-15 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

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1. (Amended) A dermal agent according to claim 9, wherein said dermal agent is effective in the treatment or prevention of acne.
 2. (Amended) A dermal agent according to claim 9, said dermal agent having activity as an antibacterial.
 3. (Amended) A dermal agent according to claim 9, said dermal agent having an
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